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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

The phone was bought for me as a gift for emergencies. It is the only way my family can contact me. An extra dollar WILL make a huge difference, as I am eighteen and I make just over minimum wage as it is. With car insurance, my storage room (my mom remarried and bailed on me), car payments, etc., an extra dollar, though may seem insignificant, will make a huge difference, and will make it impossible for me to have a cellular phone, and making it impossible for my family to reach me.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members